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SUBJECT: REPORTS ON TERMINATION OF KUWAITI SUBSIDIES

1. FBIS MIDDLE EAST REVIEW M301404 FOR MARCH 30 QUOTES DAMASCUS MENA WHICH IN TURN QUOTES LEBANESE PAPER NIDA AL- WATAN AS REPORTING THAT KUWAIT HAS DECIDED TO HALT ALL FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS TO EGYPT, SYRIA AND JORDAN " IN VIEW OF THE EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES." SAME FBIS REVIEW QUOTES HAMBURG DPA AS REPORTING THAT KUWAIT'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT BOTH KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA ARE PREPARED TO DISCONTINUE FINANCIAL AID TO ARAB COUNTRIES CONFRONTING ISRAEL IF KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA ARE THREATENED BY OTHER ARAB STATES. HAMBURG DPA CITES LEBANESE MAGAZINE AL- HAWADITH ON THURSDAY AS SOURCE.

2. SINCE SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF KUWAIT AND SAUDI SUBSIDIES WOULD HAVE SEVERE AND IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON EGYPT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSESSMENT OR CLARIFICATION ADDRESSEES COULD PROVIDE ON THESE REPORTS.
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